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SUBJ: CANCELLATION OF ITALIAN-SPANISH NAVAL EXERCISE

1. SPANISH NAVY STAFF OFFICER HAS CONFIRMED SKETCHY PRESS REPORTS THAT ITALIAN NAVY HAS WITHDRAWN FROM JOINT EXERCISES WITH SPANISH NAVY SCHEDULED MARCH 15-30 AROUND BALEARIC ISLANDS. ACCORDING NAVY STAFF SOURCE, ITALIAN NAVAL ATTACHE HERE HAS EXPLAINED THAT ITALIAN NAVY WAS CANCELLING EXERCISE WITH SPANISH AND SUBSEQUENT BILATERAL EXERCISES WITH FRENCH NAVY BECAUSE OF FUEL SHORTAGES.

2. ASKED ABOUT POSSIBILITY THAT ITALIAN ACTION MAY HAVE BEEN MOTIVATED BY ADVERSE REACTION IN ITALY TO EXECUTION MARCH 2 OF SPANISH ANARCHIST SALVADOR PUIG ANTICH, NAVY STAFF SOURCE SAID SPANISH NAVY CONSIDERED EXPLANATION CONVINCING, PARTICULARLY SINCE ACTION NOT DIRECTED

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